

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

DIED

In Berkshire near this place, on the 28th instant, Mr. Daniel Evis, aged about 50. In West on the 25th instant, Mrs. Priscilla Oakley, wife of Peter C. Oakley, aged about 25.

MARRIED

By the Rev. Mr. Baldwin on Thursday evening last, Mr. Hubbell, of Stratford, to Miss Rebecca Turney of Trumbull.

THE NOTORIOUS COCKBURN

The notorious Cockburn, the confederator of Washington and robber of the shores of the Chesapeake, and St. Mary's Georgia, is appointed Commander-in-Chief at the Cape of Good Hope, and to have charge of Napoleon on his passage to St. Helena.

THE VERMONT ELECTION

The late election in Vermont has placed the government of that state in the hands of the Republicans in all its branches. The assembly which was Federal last year by a majority of 16, will be Republican by a majority of 10 and Gov. Galusha's majority will be nearly 2,000.

ESTATE OF ZELOTES SHERMAN

Notice is hereby given that the first Monday in November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in Danbury, is assigned by the honorable Judge of Probate in said district, to receive, adjust and settle the claims of the several creditors to the estate of Zeletes Sherman, late of said district, deceased, insolvent.

Certified per
Leverus Hawley, Adm'r.
Brookfield, October 30th, 1815

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

It has been calculated that in the time of Julius Caesar, Spain contained a population of 75,000,000. In 1683 the number had dwindled down to 8,000,000. Since then the population has steadily increased and now numbers about 16,000,000.

(According to the census of 1912 the population of Spain was recorded as 19,700,000. An increase of only 2,700,000 in fifty years.—Ed.)

Already an enterprising Yankee has hired a spot near the great Paris exposition for the purpose of selling American drinks and food, cocktails and cobbler, pork and beans and hash and fish chowder. You can't beat those enterprising Yankees.

A new carpet is being put down in the Representative's Hall at the national capitol. It measures 1,500 yds. and costs \$5 per yard—\$7,500. It has a green ground with orange colored figures.

Augustus Doolittle has been in a store about three months when his employer asked him what part of the business he liked best. To which the youth replied, "Shutting up, sir."

An exchange in describing a recent celebration says: "The procession was a very fine one and about two miles in length as was also the prayer of Dr. Pezzy, the Chaplain."

A fashionable opera cloak cost as much in New York as a farm does in the State of Illinois.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE

We hear that F. Wood and Co., have purchased the grounds and buildings belonging to what was formerly called the "Stanley House" corner of Water and South avenues, now occupied by Tomlinson, Minor and Co., in manufacturing carriages.

It is valuable property, and in the hands of the Woods will doubt be much improved and the business to which it is now appropriated will be greatly extended. The New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, several years ago, were very desirous to purchase the property for their new depot, but were unable to agree with the then proprietors upon the price.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

THREE MARRIAGES AT 6:30

BASSETT—WILSON
The marriage of Miss Natalia, the charming daughter of Mr. W. Henry Wilson to Thomas Andrew Bassett, sergeant of the New Haven Grays will take place at the home of the bride's parents at 419 Fairfield avenue at 6:30 this evening. As the interested parties are prominent members of Bridgeport and New Haven society, it will be a grand affair and an event of social importance. There will be a large number of out-of-town people present at the supper and reception that follow the wedding.

Among the guests will be Miss Justine Ingersoll, Miss Rebecca Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. York, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Earle and Miss Lela Earle, Miss Bertha Bradley, Miss Dorothy Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bassett, Miss Bassett, Edward Bassett, all of New Haven, Miss Harriet Russell, of New Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Goss, Miss Mary R. Hillard, Rev. Francis T. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett of Waterbury.

The Misses Edna and Jessie Thomas of Thomaston, Miss Bessie Kinsman of Newtown, Miss Catherine Wainwright, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Lewis, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Adams, Mrs. A. B. Dunham, from Ansonia, Miss Lila Alexander of Omaha, Neb., Rev. and Mrs. George A. Barhydt of Westport, Miss Bessie Leavenworth of Wallingford, Conn. and Mrs. Edward Day of Seymour. The above with a large crowd of local people will crowd the reception room.

A number of New Haven Grays will accompany the New Haven party. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bas-

sett will take the 9:30 train for New York. After an extensive tour of the South the couple will take up their permanent residence in New Haven.

ODELL—BUCK

William Seymour Odell and Miss Carrie Bell Buck will be married at the Stratford M. E. church by the Rev. Mr. Shackleton at 6:30 this evening. The bride's maid will be Miss Julia B. Schofield of Stratford and the best man will be John Martin, of Yonkers, N. Y. After the service at the church there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents on the Broad Bridge road. After a wedding tour the bridegroom will be Mr. and Mrs. Odell will return and take up their residence at 30 Laurel avenue Bridgeport.

JOHNSON—RITZMAN

At 6:30 this evening Miss Emma L., daughter of Mr. August Ritzman of 113 Myrtle avenue, will be married to Christopher J. Johnson at the German M. E. church on East Main street by Rev. William Ritzman. Edward Wagner, Edward Kaiser and Edward Brademiller.

CHARM FOR CLERK DEWITT

James P. Dewitt, clerk of the board of Assessors, was last evening presented with a gold watch charm, circular in shape, and in the center of which on one side was a large diamond. President Osborne made the presentation speech, and the recipient, though greatly surprised, managed to respond feelingly. On the reverse side of the charm are the initials, "O. H. C. S." meaning Osborne, Hunt, Camp and Sheridan, members of the board in the center of this charm appears the word "Jimmie" by which name Mr. Dewitt was always known by his associates. Mr. Dewitt was an accurate and efficient clerk, his records being models of neatness. His successor William H. Hart, assumes office tomorrow.

SAM MERRITT'S NEW SCHEME

Sam Merritt is about to engage in another venture and as usual the big fellow is more than sanguine that at last he has struck the golden bucket from which the money flows. This time it is a music hall and after things are fixed up, to use Sam's own expression, "the people of this town will get the biggest show this side of the Rockies for their coin and that goes for 'em."

The new place of amusement will shortly be opened in the Sunday Herald building on Middle street, in the same quarters where the Imperial music hall held forth in the early days of Jimmy McNally. Associated with him in his new enterprise is George Downing, local sporting man. It is hinted that he is furnishing the means for the equipment of the enterprise.

Sam says that Harry Miner started in the same way and today he is a Congressman. While Sam does not deny that he would refer the money to the title still there's such a thing as getting both.

CASUALTIES

Mrs. James H. Burns, wife of the builder, fell down stairs at her home on Colorado avenue yesterday afternoon but beyond a bad shaking up escaped injury.

M. F. Lawson, shipping clerk at the Burns Silver Company factory, had two fingers broken yesterday by a heavy box falling on them.

Yesterday afternoon the second finger on Mrs. Samuel Harris' left hand got caught between the blades of a pair of shears which was worked by her right hand and the top of the finger came off.

The sharp end of a chisel ran into John W. Mitchell's left hand yesterday afternoon. Mitchell is a carpenter and was working on a new house in Black Rock.

Mrs. Elbert L. wife of Policeman Ruggles, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs in her home in State street yesterday afternoon. A dislocated left shoulder and slight contusions were the extent of the injuries.

TWENTY GERMAN SHIPS

ARE SUNK IN TWO WEEKS

London, Oct. 29.—The Liverpool Post publishes a list of 20 German ships, aggregating more than 35,000 tonnage, sunk by British submarines in the Baltic Sea between Oct. 22 and 23, as follows:
Lulka, Germania, Director, Reppenbagen, Nickophedra, Walter, Longard, Shania, Gertrude, Pyrgos, Leonard, Babylon, Pernambuco, Soderhamn, Johannes, Russ, Dalatreen, John Wolf, Electro, Rendsburg, Gliven, and two named Hernoand.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

SAYS PREMIER BRIAND

London, Oct. 30.—The Times today publishes the following statement from Premier Briand, head of the new French cabinet:
"I desire to declare emphatically to our allies as well as to our enemies that the change in the ministry is in no way a sign of change of policy. The policy of France is summed up in the word 'victory'."

"KEEP SILENT; ENEMY LISTENING" IS WARNING

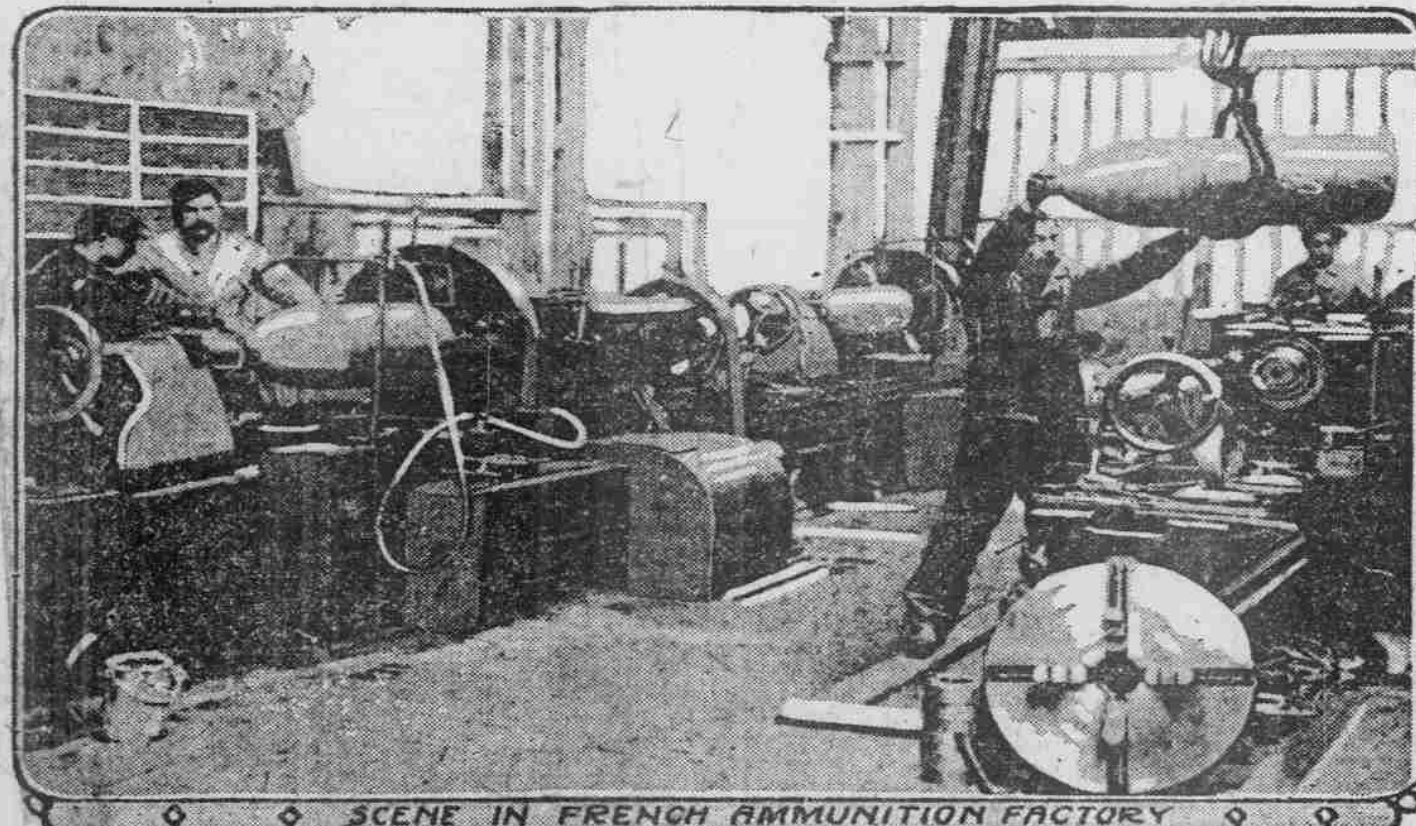
Paris, Oct. 30.—The minister of war has sent to the military governors of Paris and Lyons and the generals commanding the military districts of France large placards reading as follows:
"Keep silent. Be careful. The enemy is listening."
It is ordered that these placards be placed in railway trains and street cars and other public places.

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The terrific French artillery attack along the western front was made possible by equally unremitting and intensive effort in the production of projectiles in works which have been transformed by equipment with American tools and are working regularly twenty-four hours a day. One of these great establishments near Paris, makes more than 5,000 shells and a number of aeroplane motors a day. The works there produced 600 automobiles annually before the war. In peace time material taken in at one end followed a regular progression until it came out at the other a finished car. The order of operations was different in shell making, so it was necessary to displace and rearrange 500 machines, install many new ones and at the same time find hands to replace a thousands mobilized mechanics. The picture shows a scene in a French ammunition factory.

HARTFORD SPECIALIST GIVES DEMONSTRATION OF ZONE THERAPY HERE

The medical and dental fraternities of this city were entertained at their meeting last night by Dr. William H. Fitzgerald, M. D., upon the theory of zone therapy. Not only was the theory fully explained by Dr. Fitzgerald, but demonstrations of the art were given by the eminent throat and nose specialist.

The theory is that the body is divided into ten zones. It was shown that the extremities on each side of the body control certain zones. Pressure exerted on specified extremities produce anaesthesia, thus, relieving pain.

What benefit the practice of zone therapy will have in treatment of dental and medical cases is still a question in the minds of many physicians, although it is likely to become generally practiced in the future. Dr. Sears, Riggs and McLean of Hartford, also were speakers at the well attended meeting last night.

BLACKSMITHS ADOPT 15 NEW MEMBERS AT THEIR UNION MEETING

Blacksmiths and Helpers' union, Local 18, took in 15 new members at its regular meeting last night. The next meeting scheduled for the first Friday in November, promises to be an interesting one, as William T. Phillips, national organizer of the organization, has invited Vice President Bolam to speak at an open meeting and smoker to be held at 27 Cannon street.

All blacksmiths, drop-forgers, straighteners and hardeners are cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT HEARS MANY PETITIONERS.

The fire department committee of the present common council met for the last time last night. Hearings were held on the following petitions: City Auto Co. for curb gas pump on West avenue.

F. S. Cohen, permission to move three family frame dwelling to rear of lot at 1315 State street and build brick building for stores in front.

Bridgeport Chemical Co., permission to store gasoline on Third street.

Libia Lupariello, permission to move four family house on Rolly street to rear of lot and build six family house in front.

Mary Duensing, permission to raise two story frame dwelling on East Main street.

George Mellivan, permission to construct temporary frame structure on lot at Congress and Main streets.

Motor Car Equipment Co., permission to store 35,000 gallons of oil and gasoline at 480 Lindley street.

KILLS FIVE IN FAMILY, THEN SHOOT HIMSELF

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 30.—William Cameron, mail carrier between Pickabo and Carey, Idaho, shot and killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamason; his brother-in-law, John Adamason; his daughter, aged 18 months, and his wife, and finished his work by shooting himself in the head at Carey last night. Cameron was still alive at last reports but there was no prospect for his recovery.

Cameron's wife started proceedings for divorce recently.

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Elm Street Property Owners Want City Not To Levy For Pavement

Henry R. Parrott and others who own property in Elm street, appeared before the aldermanic committee on claims last night asking the abatement of the assessment for the wooden block pavement laid in Elm street. The property owners claimed that Elm street should not have been paved from Main street to Golden Hill street on the supposition that it was to be an outlet to relief for Main street traffic. The committee made no decision on the matter.

Mrs. Anna Yansick asked damages for injuries she received through a fall caused by defective pavement in the West End. The fall occurred on September 12. She claimed her clothing was damaged.

Dr. Maurice J. Greenstein claimed damages for a broken automobile spring caused by an alleged defect in Bogwile avenue Wordin avenue and Osborne street. He also asked for reimbursement for the hire of a car while his was being repaired.

Other petitions heard were: David N. Armstrong, for abatement of assessment and release of lien.

Mrs. Anna C. Reilly, adjustment of assessment for North Washington avenue sewer in name of Thomas Hines.

Joseph T. Marx, abatement of real and personal tax on list of 1914.

Carl Ochsmen, abatement of interest and expense on sprinkling assessments on list of 1913 and 1914.

C. Peterson, abatement of assessment for street sprinkling on list of 1914.

Jacob Wal, adjustment of taxes on lists of 1913 and 1914 in the names of Nathan and Ida Boone.

Jeremiah Harrington, abatement of assessment for curb boxes on Stratford avenue.

WENGER'S PICTURES SHOWN HERE

John Wenger's 1915 paintings will be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. during the next ten days. Mr. Wenger made a trip down from New York this afternoon to superintend the hanging of his paintings. Bridgeport's many admirers of this noted New York impressionist will be interested to note the advancement in skill and range of subject since the last exhibition in 1914.

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